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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Position by an experienced dry goods, clothing or gent's furnishing clerk, wholesale or retail. Address F. S. No. 34 care of TIMES office. my20-tf

WANTED—To rent a small house, three or four rooms, vicinity of James Bay. Address J. M, TIMES office. my19-3t

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework; wages $20.00 per month. Apply at the Goldstream House, Goldstream. my19-1w

WANTED—A situation as gardener and to make myself generally useful. Address W. G. Smith, this office. my19-4t

WANTED—A respectable girl to take care of children. Apply to Mrs. Monteith, Esquimalt Road. my19-1w

WANTED—General servant; wages $20 a month. Address A this office. m17-1w

WANTED—A girl to take care of baby and do plain housework. Enquire at 54 Quadra street. m16-4t

WANTED—Young Scotchman of good address and education would be glad of employment in any capacity. Trustworthy and willing; please address box 254 post office. m15-1w

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap23-4w

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

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TO LET.

TO LET—Rooms suitable for house keeping with use of kitchen if desired. Apply at 42 Herald street. m20-tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A phaeton with top. Can be seen at 137 Blanchard St. m19-1w

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ARCHITECT,
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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy5 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jyl-ly

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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. [illegible], Secretary.

LOST OR FOUND.

$50.00 REWARD—I will give $50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who last Saturday night stole my roses. Mrs. E. A. Woods, Fort street. my20-2w

LOST—On the 13th inst., a mother of pearl pocket book between Menzies and Government streets, crossed the James Bay Bridge. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. my15-1w

LOST—A Gordon Setter and a white and brown spaniel. Anyone finding the same and bringing them to 38 North Park street will be suitably rewarded. my14-1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVED—White Labor Employment Office to 94 Yates street, where all kinds of help can be obtained at short notice. Also, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, etc. m3-1m BINGHAM & REYNARD.

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HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

From the Skeena.

The steamer Maude arrived from the North this afternoon with no freight except a load of coal that she took on at Departure Bay for the C. P. N. Company. The Standard Cannery, for which the Maude took up a boiler, will be ready for operation as soon as the salmon commence to run, for which all the other canneries are anxiously waiting.

Unpleasant Duckings.

Unpleasant little boating accidents have been quite frequent of late, the last reported being that of two young men who last evening went out for a sail, but who before returning got a thorough ducking. The boat, on account of some mismanagement or the wind taking a turn, dumped the occupants into the bay.

Oregonian:—At Vacaville, Cal., on the 13th instant a negro barber assaulted the editor of the local newspaper with a rawhide, believing that the adjective adolescent; applied to him by the editor, was an offensive epithet. We knew of a horse jockey and "sport," who could read and write, who once threatened a leading editor with a whipping because in describing a race he spoke of him as "the ubiquitous Bun." The insulted jockey knew what the word "iniquitous" meant, and in the word "ubiquitous" thought he had been insulted. The Malaprop family have been and always will be a large and growing tribe.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Pendray's extract of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above anything of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

Contracts made for supplying families with ice at reasonable rates by the British Columbia Ice Co. Telephone call 81, office 22 Yates street. 7-5-1m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

C. P. R. BUYS UP COMMERCIAL CABLE STOCK.

The Threatened Revolution in Mexico Contradicted—A Convict's Novel Method of Suicide—Kicked a Keg of Dynamite and was Blown to Atoms.

NEW YORK, May 20.—James Barker, Tammany leader in the thirteenth district, was arranged before Judge Cowing on part two of the general sessions to-day for sentence. He was convicted on Wednesday for assault in the third degree for beating and kicking James Herman during a political quarrel last September. Barker was sentenced by Judge Cowing to four months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Reynold's Condition Critical.

The examination of Alphonse J. Stephinie, who shot Lawyer C. G. Reynolds of 61 Wall street last Thursday, which was set down for this morning at the Tombs police court, was postponed until next Wednesday afternoon. Capt. McLaughlin of the old Slippodo station handed Judge Gorman a certificate from the surgeons at the Chambers Street hospital, which stated that Reynolds is still in a very dangerous condition.

Vanderbilts Buying More Railways.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Herald's special says not only has the Northern Pacific failed to secure control of the Chicago and Calumet terminal company, but indications are that some one else will get that desirable property. The Vanderbilts are said to be interested in the new syndicate which has just entered a list of bidders for the property. It is said that they desire to make a line connecting the link between the Vanderbilt roads running west of Chicago.

Two Brothers Drowned.

CASTINE, Maine, May 20.—Capt. Malvow Grindle and his brother Frederick were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a boat off Sandy Point while they were going from Penobscot to their vessel. Captain Grindle leaves a widow and two children. Frederick leaves a widow. They were the only sons of a widowed mother.

Suspended Business.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Public Grain and Stock Exchange of New York, limited, has temporarily suspended business owing to the securing of the attachment against it by its customers in Oswego, N. Y. The attachment was made to secure $3000.

Blown to Atoms.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 20.—Bob. Crawford, a white convict serving a ten years' sentence at Prat Mills for burglary, blew himself to atoms with a keg of dynamite yesterday. He had become despondent and went into the powder house, and sat on a keg and gave it a vigorous kick. The explosion was terrific. Blood and pieces of flesh were scattered all over the room.

No Likelihood of a Revolution.

SAN ANTONIO, May 20.—The Mexican consul contradicts the statement sent here last week of the threatened revolution at Coahuila. He declares that Mexico is in a thoroughly pacific mood at present. The recent movement of troops was simply an ordinary change of stations.

Garfield's Remains Removed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—The remains of the late President, James A. Garfield, were quietly removed from the public vault in Lakeview cemetery yesterday to the crypt in the Garfield memorial which will be dedicated to the memory of the late President on May 30th.

"Mr. Potter of Texas."

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—Archibald C. Gunter's comedy drama "Mr. Potter of Texas," was produced last night for the first time at the Academy of Music. Despite the rain there was a large audience and the play was made a decided success.

Keeping the Places in the Family.

EDGERTON, Kan., May 20.—At the election held yesterday to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of lady city officials, men only were elected. There seemed to be very little interest taken, and only one ticket was in the field, the ladies being completely ignored. It was the tamest affair in election nature had for years. The men elected are mostly husbands of the retiring officials, thus keeping the places in the family.

LARGE SALE OF STOCK.

The C. P. R. Buys Commercial Cables Election of Delegates.

Special to the TIMES]

NEW YORK, May 20.—A large block of Commercial Cable stock has been sold to a London syndicate composed of parties interested in the Canadian Pacific Railroad to-day. The following directors were elected to represent this interest: Donald A. Smith, W. C. Van Horne and Chas. R. Hosmer, of Montreal, and Thos. Skinner, of London. Jno. W. Mackay still holds considerably more than one half the entire capital stock.

MORE BOODLE FOR CANADA.

Treasurer Hynes, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Comes Across the Line.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A Times Philadelphia special says that Patrick Hynes, of Greenport, New York, Treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has disappeared, after confessing to an embezzlement of $2,800 of money belonging to the order. The annual convention of the Hibernians met at Hartford last week. The proceedings were secret, and the story of the treasurer's guilt, therefore, did not leak out until now. When the convention was called to order on Thursday, the treasurer was missing. His absence was accounted for when the president caused to be read a letter he had that morning received from him, in which he acknowledged appropriating to his own use the amount of money entrusted to him as given above, and further stated that when the letter was read he would be beyond the reach of those he had wronged. The reading of the letter caused profound amazement. Hynes had the fullest confidence of the order. He had been treasurer for four years. His accounts always have been found correct and so far as his associates knew his character was beyond suspicion. All the moneys of the order collected by assessment from many branches in the United States and Canada passed through his hands, and there is no definite knowledge that his speculations don't aggregate a much larger amount than he has confessed to. It is now well understood that Hynes fled in order to escape the immediate consequences of the discovery of his crime, a discovery that would have inevitably resulted upon the presentation of his report to the convention, if he had made one. It is not known whether the treasurer's bondsmen will make good the amount confessed to have been stolen, the bond being said to be missing, and also it is not known yet whether the convention intends to prosecute the defaulting officer. The general belief is that Hynes has fled the country.

LOOKING FOR A TERMINUS.

The Union Pacific President Comes to Victoria To-Night—His Views.

TACOMA, May 18.—President Charles Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific Railroad, accompanied by Frederick L. Ames, of Boston, arrived in the city today from Portland by way of Olympia, and went to the Tacoma hotel. A reporter called upon Mr. Adams soon after his arrival, and was cordially received. A few questions were rapidly fired at the head of the great trans-continental line.

"Has the Union Pacific decided to build to the Sound, Mr. Adams?" was asked.

"I am here to determine that now," replied he. "Of course we people living in Boston can't exactly tell what the needs of the company are in Washington without personally going over the ground. I myself am perfectly familiar with the Sound country, as I have made an annual trip for the last five years. Still the country has advanced wonderfully and in order to learn more thoroughly the needs of the company is the object of this trip."

"Have they determined on a permanent terminal point?" was next asked Mr. Adams.

"No, that has not been decided; I will become better acquainted with the situation after I have completed my trip."

"Will the terminal facilities of the Union Pacific be as extensive as those completed or contemplated by the Northern Pacific?"

"The Northern Pacific," replied Mr. Adams, "have an advantage by being in the field at least twenty years ahead of us. It could hardly be expected that we could build as complete facilities in a short time what has taken nearly twenty years to do, but I really do not know the extent of the Northern Pacific improvements or those contemplated."

It is evident from the drift of Mr. Adams' conversation that this visit will decide the preliminary work of the Union Pacific in Washington during the coming year and the points the road will want to cover. Mr. Adams and his party will come to Victoria by to-night's steamer from the Sound.

ACQUITTED IN FIVE MINUTES.

A Bridegroom Justified in Perforating Charivari Serenaders.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 17.—The celebrated charivari case from Lopez Island, which has been on trial the past four days, ended last night in the acquittal of the defendant. This is the most important case of the kind that has ever been in the courts of Washington. The outcome of it should forever put a stop to the wild and barbarous charivari. The prosecution could not have made a stronger case. The evidence showed that the defendant, Martin Phillips, took his bride to their home on Lopez Island on December 16, arriving there about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Half an hour later the charivari party came. The party was made up of eight young men, all friends and neighbors of the defendant, Phillips, and one of them his nephew. The boys fired a shot and began beating their cans when in the lane in front of Phillips' house. This lane ran through his place, but was used as a public highway by the neighbors. Four of the boys went inside of the yard.

When the shot was fired Phillips grabbed his shotgun and ran outside, ordering the boys to leave. The night was very dark but the boys, knowing from his tone of voice that Phillips was mad, turned and ran down the lane. The noise made in dropping the cans was mistaken by Phillips for another attack and he fired in the direction of it, but aiming to strike the ground, thinking to scare the intruders and frighten them away. The shot struck Johnny Graham, a nephew of Phillips, and John Hall. Hall died six days later from the effects of these wounds. Phillips was indicted for murder, and was granted a change of venue from San Juan county, on account of the bitter feeling against him there.

The case was begun Monday. Every point was stubbornly contested by opposing counsel. The state was ably represented by J. J. Calhoun, A. R. Coleman and John Trumbull. Col. James Hamilton Lewis and George H. Jones appeared for the defendant. The defense conducted its case on the theory that the charivari was a riotous act, and that the defendant had a right to protect the sanctity of his home, even to the extent of shooting members of the party. The plea of Colonel James Hamilton Lewis was the finest one heard in Port Townsend. The jury retired at 11 o'clock last night, and returned five minutes later with a verdict of acquittal.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE IN MONTREAL.

The Mikado Forms a New Cabinet—A German Discoverer Finds a New Tribe of Dwarfs in the Colony of Cameroon—Russia and Germany.

BERLIN, May 20.—Captain Kund has discovered that in the dense forests forming a part of the German colony of Cameroon live a tribe of dwarfs hitherto unknown, who lead nomadic lives, wandering all over the forests through which they make their way with surprising rapidity and skill. They call themselves Bodjaeli and are hunters of elephants which they kill with lances. Around them live tribes of ordinary stature. Little people live about two hundred miles north of the dwarfs whom Du Dhaillu discovered years ago. They are a very primitive race and merit thorough study.

New Cabinet Formed.

YOKOHAMA, May 20.—A new cabinet has been formed as follows: Count Tsuku Michigan, Minister Home Affairs; Gen. Akamisa, Minister of Education; Admiral Sukemore, Minister of Husbandry; General Gyama, Minister of War; Count Masayoshi, Minister of Finance, and Count Snojiro, Minister of Communications.

Another Mysterious Disappearance.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Still another young Englishman, named Fred Roote, hailing from Surrey, England, has mysteriously disappeared. He had been employed as storekeeper with Mr. Swift, and some time ago he went to seek another position. Since then he has not been seen. He left all his clothing and effects.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Liberal Leader of Manitoba Interviews Sir John.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, May 20.—Greenway had an interview with Sir John Macdonald this morning.

Hintonbury Town Hall was broken into this morning and $1500 of the municipal funds stolen.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

Two More Candidates out for the District—The Water Receding.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 20.—Thos. Shannon, of Surrey, and Capt. Livingston Thompson, of Hatzic Prairie, are announced as candidates for the district in the local house.

Water in the Fraser is receding and hopes are now entertained that the flood will not cause serious damage.

GIGANTIC COTTON COMBINE.

All the Canadian Mills to be Consolidated Absorption of the Trade.

MONTREAL, May 18.—It is stated in cotton circles that the mission of A. E Gault to England has been successful, and that negotiations with the English syndicate for the absorption of the cotton trade of Canada at the price of $10,000,000 is likely to become an accomplished fact. David Morrice, head of the firm of D. Morrice, Sons & Co., has left for England suddenly in consequence of a cablegram received from Gault. It is stated that one large mill has refused to enter the combine. The probabilities are that before long an immense trust will be formed.

AGAINST MONOPOLIES.

A Valuable Mineral Territory Voted Away By Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 20.—In the House of Commons last evening, when the land grant to the Galt Railway in the Northwest Territories was under consideration, Mr. Watson complained of the monopoly which was being granted the company, and which enabled them to make $4 profit in the ton of coal. The following remarks of Hon. Mr. Mitchell will be of interest to British Columbia people:

Mr. Mitchell,—The hon. Minister has chosen to give an illustration of the advantages to be afforded by getting cheap coal delivered over this road for which we are asked to give a subsidy. I recollect a very noticeable instance when a territory worth $100,000,000 or $200,000,000 was given away on similar pretences, and with about the same information furnished the House as is given to-night. I recollect when a proposition from the combinations with which the late Mr. Dunsmuir was connected, came before this House late in the session, just as this has come, and we were asked to vote away, and we did vote away, properties worth hundreds of millions of dollars. The vote has been since deeply regretted by every man who has given the question any consideration. Take the people who control the Canadian Pacific Railway, take the people of British Columbia, take every statesmen or gentleman connected with the legislation of this country—there is not one man of them who does not regret and condemn that action. The only coal mine of any extent on the Pacific coast of Canada was granted away on that occasion to a corporation largely controlled by Americans. It was an outrageous thing that an immense estate, one of those properties to which we look forward to recoup the Eastern Provinces for the outlays they have made in that country, should have been granted away on so little information and with so little consideration; and we are asked to repeat the same outrage to-night. It is a disgrace that such a contract should have been made. Every man regrets it to-day. That coal mine alone is worth hundreds of millions of dollars—its value no man can calculate; and it is a disgrace to this country that the E. & N. R. transaction was passed on just as little information and in the same manner as we are asked to pass these votes to-night.

Mr. Daly.—I was going to say, for the information of the honorable gentleman, that I do not think the extent of this coal mine in question will ever reach the extent of the Dunsmuir mine.

Mr. Mitchell.—I hope not.

CHANGE OF PLACE.

Address to the Duke to be Presented in the Government Grounds.

The reception committee, who have had in hand the presentation of an address to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, have decided to present the address at the Government Grounds, James Bay, and not at the corner of Government and Yates streets, as intimated. The exact time of the presentation will be published just as soon as it is definitely known when the Royal party will arrive.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl Nominated at an Enthusiastic Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the electors of Victoria District was held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, last evening. The political situation was discussed, the need of a more independent representation in the House being pointed out by all the speakers. Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl received the unanimous nomination of the meeting, and a resolution was carried leaving the nomination of a second candidate to the electors of the southern portion of the district, known as the Cedar Hill section.

Mr. J. Carey made a speech proclaiming himself an out-and-out Oppositionist. He will possibly be a candidate for the nomination of the Cedar Hill meeting, which will be held to-morrow evening.

Mr. McIlmoyl is one of the most intelligent farmers in the district. He has already served a term in the House, is a pleasant and forcible speaker, a conscientious and honorable man, and, unquestionably, would be a representative of which Victoria District would never be ashamed. We believe he will be elected, and with a substantial majority.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

A meeting of the Island Wanderers Cycling Club will be held this evening when questions of importance will be discussed. A number of the Tacoma's will be over on the 24th.

The Tacoma Cricket Club have signified their willingness to play a match here on the 24th, but as arrangements have already been made with Westminster the Victorians cannot accomodate them.

MATCH RACE.

Last evening a match race was arranged between Nanaimo "Royal" and Dooley's "Maud," for $150 a side, best two in three heats, to take place at Victoria Jockey Club grounds and to be run under the rules of the club.

THE WHEEL.

W. F. Knapp, champion bicyclist of Portland, has written to the Victoria Jockey Club offering to race half mile races against horses each day or 3 or 5 mile races against all comers.

PELICAN CLUB.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The following was received at the Police Gazette office yesterday: Frank P. Slavin is disgusted at Corbett's refusal to fight in the Pelican Club for a purse of $1000 has decided to make no exception and he challenges Sullivan, Kilrain, McAuliff, or any man in America to fight for £1000 in the Pelican Club, or he will arrange a match with Sullivan for £1000 aside for the Police Gazette championship belt and the championship of the world, to fight in six months on the continent and will allow the American champion his expenses.

DIXON-WALLACE.

LONDON, May 20.—Dixon, the colored bantam champion of America, who is to fight Wallace at the Pelican Club, June 27th, left for his training quarters at Oakham yesterday. Lord Lonsdale has placed at Dixon's disposal his beautiful mansion at that place. Betting is slightly in favor of Wallace. Up to the present moment Wallace has never been defeated with knuckles, but has been very unlucky in contests for points. The fight at the Pelican Club is for a purse of £500, will be thirty rounds, for points with four oz. gloves.

The Ides of March.

"Last March mother caught a severe cold, terminating in a very bad cough. Everything we could hear of was tried without avail. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam was at last recommended and procured. The first dose relieved, and one bottle entirely cured her." Miss E. A. STARNAMAN, Hespeler, Ont.

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas street. Good dressmakers wanted

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street.

Take your spring suits to John T Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most durable of all wall decorations at John Weiler's 31 to 33 Fort street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB.

Minutes of the Proceedings as Chronicled by the Secretary and Historian.

BY H. R. A. POCOCK.

INTRODUCTION—JACK'S HEARTH—JACK—JACK'S FRIENDS.

Jack's hearth was like his heart, warm,—a broad, flat column of clay stood across one corner of his log shanty and went up through the roof. There was a chasm therein, reaching from the ground to a man's height, and in this stood sticks of cedar four feet long, blazing until that chasm was as hot as a young volcano with a reputation to earn. Two sticks in the chasm meant "Don't bother me to-night;" three meant "The more the merrier," and four said plainly "Get out!" Nobody but Jack could look four sticks in the face and live. Hospitality was limited to illicit whiskey labelled "lemon cordial" at two bits a drink (25 cents); brown paper cigars, two bits each; hard cider, one bit—four drinks being equivalent to an attack of Asiatic cholera. Etiquette was preserved with a knotted club, loaded, weighing thirteen pounds, and standing by Jack's bunk—very persuasive. Nobody might talk "shop" except Jack and nobody get drunk except on ready money. Political and religious argument, growling and talking about "big relations," were punishable with the club. Jack was exempt from all regulations on account of having the club.

How Jack got his living none knew. Nearly all he sold was on credit, and nobody was ever known to pay up. His hunting might have supported him but for the singular fact that his game, being wounded, always fell into a lake or river, or jumped over some cliff. Considering the amount of ammunition he used, it is probable that Jack had marked out a mining claim on every bear, mountain sheep, Cariboo and deer in the Rocky Mountains. Yet not content, he bought readily any prairie chicken or venison brought to him by Indians for sale. There was a malicious slander to the effect that when Jack went to the nearest Hudson's Bay store after a winter's hunting, the Governor and Company of Adventurers profited only as regards one grizzly cub and two minks. Be this true or false, Jack knew every inch of the Beaverfoot Range, the Kicking Horse River up to Devil's Head Lake, and all the Selkirks across the Upper Columbia, long before the early explorers had as much named them. It is computed, from Jack's own statements as to his various professions, that he had not lived less than one hundred and fifty-six years. This in so young a man, for he hardly looks thirty years old, is astonishing. He must have been very gay and handsome in his younger days, for at least two countesses and a barmaid had succumbed to his charms. He married not long ago, on the plains, an Indian Princess, and on hearing of this, his father sent over from Ireland a pair of grays, a carriage and a coachman, in order that a due amount of prestige should accrue to an only son on so great an occasion. Jack served with distinction in the Franco-Prussian war; and, as during that same year he was engaged in an expedition to the North Pole, you will realize how crowded with adventure was his remarkable life.

Jack had a grand tenor voice. It was a whole-hearted, jovial voice; and it was a treat to hear him sing some loyal old ocean song or a prairie ditty composed by one of the police boys. Finally Jack came of a good old stock, and it was whispered that there was an uncle Sir Jack, somewhere in Ireland.

The company was mixed. Most conspicuous, when they had taken off their buffalo coats on coming in, were five men on detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police. The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway had brought a lawless crowd of men into the Rocky Mountains, and the Mounted Police, more lawless than the railway builders, if anything, had a troop scattered along the construction works to keep order.

Then there was Mackie, the big surveyor from Nova Scotia, he of the banjo; and an Imitation Cowboy, very tough; and a Gambler from the Western States; and an Itinerant Photographer, with a red nose; and the Judge, a man of many years; and the Skipper, who is an old sailor, with a wooden leg and small, sly eyes, very untruthful and keeps a little drop; and a young Newfoundland sailor man; and the gold miners; and the Wiper; and other railroad men, against whom Jack cherished a deep animosity; and the local police, who didn't like soldiers; and the whiskey traders; and the condescending stranger; and the hard-up young man out of work; and the teamster, bull whacker, hunter, guide, and the interpreter, and many more, all capital company. Jack had the gift of being liked by everybody. Indeed, the mountains that towered up on every side, the roaring torrent of the Kicking Horse, the deep impassable snows, the frightful storms that swept down into the Pass, and their utter seclusion from the world, made these men draw together for comfort and warmth, and the place they came to was that fiery mud furnace in Jack's shanty.

So just imagine the crowd in the red fire-light—navvies, soldiers, gold miners, adventurers of every kind, and all ranks of society. A kind of crowd characterized by very broad hats, very long boots and very sallow countenances. They sit on boxes and barrels round the walls, one standing by the side of the hearth, some perched on Jack's bunk in the shadow, and the host, a tall, stooping figure in a ragged waistcoat and deerskin breeches, with a lot of curly hair, and a fine, fair, winsome face, stalks about in search of his pipe, saying muttered swears, and treading on everybody's feet. The rest are all smoking furiously and perfectly happy.

(II.) WIND—JACK'S CLUB—A PRAIRIE BRIDAL.

"Lord, what a wind!" sighed the Photographer.

"Wind!" said the Imitation Cowboy contemptuously, "why that's what we call the Chinook, that makes the January thaw down on the plains. Turns the snow into mud as far as Winnipeg, and sets all the people cussing, though it's good for stock. Call that wind. Why you should just see one of them blizzards down yonder. Why, sir, I had a dog—good dog, too—and got into a blizzard with him north of Cyprus Hills. He ran on to see if there was any shelter ahead, and when I came up there he stood, one paw out, froze stiff; running. The wind when he friz must have been south, but chopped round after, because all the hair was froze blowing towards the wind. Yes, sir, there he was natural as a statute, the muzzle of him smelling of a snowbank—and if you says that ain't so you can order yer coffin'. Wind!"

Here the Imitation Cowboy became too much incensed to proceed, and with a final snort relapsed into indignant silence. The Photographer was entirely crushed.

Hereupon the only Policeman present that night felt it his duty to save the crowd from any more anecdotes about blizzards and rose to make a remark. He was a German, escaped from conscription by emigrating, and from gaol for stealing horses by joining the Mounted Police.

"Gendlemen, I brobose dat dis meeting dake ze name of Jack's Glub.

A Railway Man stipulated that Jack celebrate the event by treating the crowd, whereupon the measure was carried with a storm of applause, broken, however, by expostulations when Jack took up the club and commenced a treatment not prescribed by the Railway Man. Jack having executed the Railway Man, peace was restored and the crowd treated. Then Jack assumed the chair, a five gallon keg of lemon cordial, and appointed himself President, Treasurer and Committe, and carelessly told me to be Secretary and Historian until further orders. I called upon him for a song. He told me to go and be hanged, and sang the following:

A PRAIRIE BRIDE.

Cast by the life of care, love,
Course o'er the plains with me;
Hard is a plainsman's fare, love,
Bold is the life, and free.
Thou art a plainsman's mate, love,
Wedded in heart and hand;
Horses are at the gate, love,
Priests by the altar stand.
Chorus: Then silver spurs are ringing
A wedding chime to-day,
And all the birds are singing
A blithesome roundelay.

Queen of the boundless range, love,
Down by the shady branch;
Peace that shall never change, love,
Nests in the lonely ranch.
There are roses in the glade, love,
And ripples ride the stream,
And out beyond the shade, love,
The silver waters gleam.
Chorus: Then silver spurs, etc.

Bright be the hearth, and white, love,
When children hear you say
How we rode side by side, love,
Upon our bridal day;
And shared our hopes and fears, love,
As shared the sun and rain,
As we rode through the years, love,
Across life's joyous plain.
Chorus: Then silver spurs, etc.

The Railway Man began to tell an awful story about something in a rock cut, but got hopelessly and finally stuck at the outset by not being able to recall the name of the cook who had prepared breakfast in camp on the eventful morning. The name was supplied by a friend, but the Railway man proceeded to forget the name of the cook's assistant, so could not come even to the beginning of the rock cut.

The first meeting was concluded by a resolution being made that any member who proposed a subscription, or other needless formality, should treat the club, and any man who interrupted the speakers, of whom there were not to exceed four at a time, should be treated by the club; and Jack to enforce the club's authority according to the dictates of his conscience.

[To be Continued.]

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most [illegible] inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d&w

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City Hall, May 5, 1890. my5

NOTICE.

The Citizens of Victoria are respectfully requested to assist in the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, by decorating and displaying all the bunting at their command.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 22 i[illegible] the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward J[illegible] McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General,

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District,

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office.
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the unnersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.
Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 30ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots [illegible] and [illegible], this same to be the public trail in lieu of the old one abandoned for some years.

THOMAS ELLIS.
[illegible], May 11, 1890. my11-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [illegible] Section 15, Township [illegible] Graham [illegible] Queen Charlotte District, containing [illegible]

THOMAS MATHEWS.
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THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD.

Mr. Eberts Analysed and His Claims Upon the Constituency Considered—Mr. Anderson in Effect a Non-Resident—Farmer on the Situation.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in last week's Colonist the following announcement: "Mr. Eberts and G. W. Anderson will be the two Government candidates for Victoria district." The natural inquiry here is who are these men? Eberts is a stranger and we do not know him. He must be some kind of a philanthropist to interest himself in our welfare without our solicitation. He may be an able and a person of intellectual ability, but we may ask ourselves what is he to do with us, and what interest has he amongst us? Is he so patriotic to this district as to sacrifice his time and ability in our behalf, or is he a Ditto Anderson, a good and faithful servant? It is singular that with 90 per cent. of the voters, the Government should take upon itself to choose who shall represent this important constituency without the latter having a voice in the matter. I hear Mr. Eberts is a lawyer, and like most of his class is inclined to tender his services in a good cause gratuitously, and probably would distribute the $400 to the poor and needy of his dearly beloved district, thereby fulfilling the adage "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." If Mr. Eberts and Anderson should represent us, virtually we should have two members alien to the district. It is true Anderson resides in the district, but he is not of the district. He does not assimilate; he has never made himself useful; has taken no part for the advancement of the people's interest. We have had our social meetings of various kinds. Sometimes it would be a charitable affair gotten up for the widow and orphans, or a temperance meeting, or a picnic to while away the monotony of country life. Sometimes it would be a gathering to raise funds for the churches. Who was the public man that was called to take a lead on such occasions? Not our member. Anderson lives for Anderson. What would the country be if it was not for some of the liberal hearted, generous natures who are ever ready to devote their time and what ability they have to benefit the community? The inhabitants would become torpid, apathetic, gloomy, and present a woebegone appearance. The children would become humstrum and get disgusted, and as a consequence leave for more congenial climes. These are the men that should be honored with our suffrages, if there is any honor attached thereto. As a public man Anderson is generous to a degree, I should say a second Corporal Tanner; as a private person he has never been a member of our Agricultural Society. Nevertheless, Anderson has generous spurts. I've been told he donated one dollar to the late Saanich Show, but the dollar was valuable and a curiosity, as it seemed to possess adhesiveness unaccountable, for as the collector passed it to his partner, it clove to his fingers, like a pet lamb loath to leave snug quarters. Why Mr. Anderson was sent to the House was a mystery to many. The ideas advanced in his platform was as fantastic as his Japanese mission, but more of this anon. I heard some people say at that time the Government could elect a water melon if they could only give it locomotion. What is become of Mr. Tolmie, and why has the Government discarded him? His defects are simply carelessness, and not used to responsibility, but he is a liberal gentleman, and made of splendid material. He is a farmer, born in the country, and is one of us. He has simply fallen into the errors of youth and single blessedness. Personally we like him very much; politically I was opposed and poked fun at him, but it was political and harmless. We also believed Mr. Tolmie was inclined to be a little independent, and that is the style of representative that suited us, and a gentleman after our own hearts. This is no flattery, but actual facts. I hear the road boss is in high feather over the appropriations—so much money to handle. Judging others from his own standard, it gives him power. Some people imagine foolish things. They think every person is waiting to sell his birthright for a mess of porridge. Some think the Opposition should allow the election to go by default, and court a reign of absolutism until a new generation spring up. What do the the electors say? Would they miss anything? Would they be satisfied? Would they raise a howl of discontent? Undoubtedly it would be a saving to the country, and some would be bilked who take advantage of these occasions to sell their votes to the highest bidder. But some will say why save the country? The Government has too much already to take care of and it would simply be a temptation for other Roycrafts.

Question—Is the deposit to accompany the nomination papers of a candidate, and how much? We have not seen the bill in the papers. If so would the Government accept a horse or a threshing machine? After the taxes are paid there will be no money left in the country until harvest.

FARMER.

ANOTHER UNION BAR MINER.

TO THE EDITOR.—In your issue of May 2 was noticed the death of Mr. Charles Murphy, of Hope. That article said there were in British Columbia at present but four who mined at Union Bar and in the vicinity of Hope, namely M. W. Burns, W. Lynne, A. L. Thorpe, J. Johnston. The writer knows of at least one more, namely, Thomas G. Earl. Mr. Earl left New York in January, 1849, and reached San Francisco in August of the same year. He mined in several places in California, but was always unsuccessful. He also kept a restaurant in Nevada. Mr. Earl was among the first who came to British Columbia in search of gold, having reached Hope July 4, 1858. He paid $130 for the passage from Victoria to Hope and thought it cheap, for many could not secure passage at any price. Mr. Earl was not successful in getting rich, and in 1861 he located on a ranch just across the Fraser river from Lytton. Since Mr. Earl has been in his present home he has wing-dammed in the Fraser near his own ranch. Mr. Earl is now engaged in horticulture, having an orchard of 1100 trees. Last year he took a prize on peaches at Ashcroft fair. Most of the trees are apple trees, with a few pear, plum, cherry, peach and apricot trees. Mr. Earl paid his first visit to his native place, Irvington, New Jersey, in November 1882, having been gone almost thirty-four years and remaining four months visiting many friends. Last November he paid another visit East and returned in March. Yes, as the article referred to says: "In a few years all the pioneers will be gone, and we will say 'Peace to their Ashes.'"

A FRIEND.

ST. PETER NEVER IN ROME.

TO THE EDITOR.—The Roman Catholics and Episcopals claim Apostolic succession, and affirm that "St. Peter was the first bishop of Rome; that he came to Rome in the second year of Claudius, which was A.D. 42, and that he was martyred A.D. 66, so that pontificate lasted about a quarter of a century.

The conversion of St. Paul must have taken place in the 39th year of the Christian era. He says himself: "Immediately after this I went not to Jerusalem but to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus." Then three years afterwards he went to Jerusalem to see Peter. Three years, then, after his conversion, that is, just in the year 42, St. Paul went to Jerusalem to visit Peter. In the 42nd year, then, St. Peter had not come to Rome. It is said (Acts 9th) that after this visit, it came to pass that Peter came to Lydda, a town only eight leagues distant from Jerusalem. After this he went to Joppa, a place nigh unto Lydda, and "abode many days with one Simon, a tanner." From Joppa he went to Cæsarea, at the request of Cornelius the centurion, and remained there some days (see Acts 10th) and returned to Jerusalem. Now if Peter, after he had remained for some days in Caesarea, went up to Jerusalem, evidently he could not have come to Rome, after he had passed a few days in Ceasarea. Thus, in the second year of Claudius, viz., the year 42, if St. Peter had to fulfil all this mission, how can it be asserted that in the same year he came to Rome? Besides which, the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, having so particularly described to us all this period of the life of St. Peter, how comes it that it holds its peace with regard to his journey to Rome? It is false that Peter came to Rome in the second year of Claudius, and in the 42nd year of the Vulgar Era. Again, in the year 45, Herod Agrippa died, and not long before his death, it is said (Acts 12th) he killed James and cast Peter into prison. Being delivered therefrom by an angel, it is said he went into another place. If then, about the year 45, he was put in prison in Jerusalem, it is proof that up to that time he had not come to Rome, and that his pretended Pontificate of twenty-five years must be shortened at least by three years.

According to 2 chap. Gal., the Apostolic council held in Jerusalem took place fourteen years after St. Paul had been to visit Peter, viz. in the year 56, of the Christian era. In this council Peter was present (Acts 20th); how then could he have come to Rome to establish his See just after being liberated from prison? And how comes it that in their council nothing was said of his journey to Rome? He could not have come to Rome before the council of Jerusalem, that is the year 56, and thence his pontificate of 25 years must be cut short by fifteen. Nor could he have come to Rome immediately after, for from Galatians 2nd chapter, we gather on the contrary that he went to Antioch. Toward the year 58, St. Paul wrote his epistle to the Romans. In it he makes no allusion to Peter, although filling about a chapter with greetings to every person in office in this church. It is evident that St. Peter could not have been in Rome at this time, and therefore the twenty-five years must be reduced by seventeen. In the year 61, St. Paul arrived at Rome and the brethren went out to meet him. (Acts 28). How comes it that the Apostles did not meet one another? It is impossible to think that Peter could have been at Rome at the time St. Paul arrived in the city in 61, and therefore his pretended pontificate must be abridged by twenty years. Again it is said (Act 27) St. Paul passed two years of his life in Rome, from hence he wrote some of his epistles. If at this time Peter had been there would would he not have enumerated him among the companions of his work? How comes it that of St. Peter he does not say anything? It is proof he was not there.

In the year 66 the second epistle to Timothy was written, shortly before Paul's martyrdom. In this it was written, "Only Luke is with me." "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all forsook me." It is therefore by necessity we conclude that in the year this letter was written, St. Peter had not yet come to Rome. Then, according to that which the Holy Ghost teaches, it is not true that St. Peter came to Rome to establish his see there.

Above all other epistles, note that of Paul to Timothy, as he wrote it on the eve of his martyrdom. Therein he says: "Eubjus greeteth thee, and Pudens and Linus and Claudius and all the brethren." How did it happen that he did not say "Peter greeteth thee, and Eubulus, &c." Common sense says because Peter was not there. Besides Paul says: "Only Luke is with me."

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" 12:10	" 8:26		ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 3:22	
" 11:45 A M	" 8:01		GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	" 3:47	
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" 10:4[illegible]	" 6:56		COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 4:52	
" 10:27	" 6:41		McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 5:07	
" 10:17	" 6:31		KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 5:17	
" 10:13	" 6:26		DUNCAN'S	" 10:17	" 5:22	
" 10:02	" 6:16		SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:32	
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De. 8:38	" 4:56	Ar. P.M. 7:30	NANAIMO	Ar. 11:30	" 6:38	De. P.M. 10:15
Ar. 8:25			NANAIMO	De. 11:50		
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THE ORGAN CORRECTED.

With regard to "The Organ Set Right" and the implication therein contained, that the TIMES' statements are untrustworthy, the Colonist must know that the greater proportion of the subjects editorially discussed come at second hand, and that consequently, if inaccuracies abound, the blame cannot be lodged with the editor. In this particular instance, however, the TIMES is correct in all essential particulars. Its authority is first class in every respect. No statements on the other side can destroy the value of that authority. Opposition affirmation is is just as good as Government negation. The impartial looker on must now study the surrounding circumstances in an endeavor to arrive at the truth. It matters not what the newspaper reports say, for if these are not inaccurate, it not infrequently happens that most important features in debate are slurred over, or are so briefly mentioned as to fail to convey to the reader a proper impression of what actually occurred. It is incorrect that the Opposition did not object to the second reading of the Aid to Railways Bill. We do not urge that the Opposition objected to the second reading ofthe bill on the score that on the whole it had no intrinsic merits. The objections of the Opposition were essentially based on the fact that there were clauses in the bill that required the closest investigation. In brief, the Opposition wanted more time, and it was self-evident from the interest evinced in the matter by the members from the Interior that the leader of the Opposition had a respectable numerical following in support of the objection he was taking. The Attorney-General, who is quick to catch on to such things, as the effect, perhaps, of the study of the faces of jury men, then announced that the Government had some amendments to make; that these amendments, probably, would correspond with the wishes of the Opposition, and it was with this understanding that the bill passed the second reading. But aside from this feature, which really is inconsequential, a mere Robsonian quibble, for certain it is the right to let a bill pass the second reading without protest cannot be gainsayed, in what respect does the Colonist expect to help the Government side of the case by the remark that "the Hon. THEO. DAVIE does not very often do the work of the members of the Opposition for them." This is a queer statement for a Government organ. It implies that Government measures involve work for the Opposition. Now, we would ask why is this so? We want to know why the Government introduces bills in the House which require to be emasculated out of all recognition? Why should the Attorney-General have to amend his own bills? Why should he, a man of fair legal attainments, offer to the House so crude and unlawyerlike a clause as section five? Is it possible that he knew no better? Would the Colonist have us believe that he was not aware of the crudity of clause five until after it was pointed out to him? Now, the Colonist must either admit this or the reverse; and if it concedes the latter, it tacitly admits an ulterior purpose on the part of the Government, and the question arises what was the nature of that ulterior purpose. It is upon this point that the case turns. Was the Attorney-General ignorant of the true nature of clause five, or was he aware of it, and in such an event what was his object in submitting it to the House. We have now the Colonist on the horn of a dilemma, and if it will be as candid in this matter as we desire to be, it will proceed to extricate itself at its earliest opportunity. In the meantime there will be an Opposition meeting this evening, and all those who desire to listen to an exhaustive version of the affair, correctly showing the relations of the respective parties in the House thereto had better attend.

GLADSTONE ON THE CHINESE.

GLADSTONE, who, barring the felling of trees for the benefit of his muscles, has otherwise been engaged in intellectual pursuits, has spoken on the Chinese question, and like the majority of men of his stamp, is of the opinion that the Chinese are to be dreaded more for their virtues than their vices. If GLADSTONE was fully acquainted with the Chinese question he would transpose this statement by putting it thus: "The Chinese are to be dreaded for both their virtues and their vices." They are to be dreaded for their economic traits, the necessary and inevitable sequence of a struggle for existence, the tenseness of which, save in India, has no parallel in the world's history. They are to be dreaded for their vices, peculiarly Oriental, and of a character whose effect on the moral and physical being, when once fairly engrafted, condemn beyond redemption the victim to misery and death. Of all the exasperating topics, it is that of economy coming from a man who never knew economy, who in the sense of ever having been really hard up was never at a loss for a dollar and in casting about for parallels, which should convey a proper impression of the incongruity of the thing, we must resort to the sabyrite gone wild over pork and beans, the dude happy in a pair of overalls. There is one thing which the workingman will no longer stand, and that is homiletics coming from the overfed, and morality preached by those who never knew temptation. The emanations of such men furnish very edifying reading, but in their practical application, as between white and coolie labor, we have the latter exalted at the expense of the former. The Chinese have everything to gain and nothing to lose by resorting to this country. The degraded product of an over-populated environment any change that they may make is for the better. If in coming to these shores they are benefitted but an atom, the change was worth their while. And it is in this willingness of theirs to be content with what we regard atomic benefit that the danger of their presence lies. Habituated to small things they are content with small things. Their ways are not our ways. We cannot compete with them except by reducing ourselves to their level, and we submit that this is not desirable. Habits of economy are a blessed thing, but an economy which deadens the spirit, dwarfs the intellect, and stunts physical development, is not the economy of the nineteenth century. But this is the kind of economy which must be brought into practice if we listen to the dictum of GLADSTONE. We must take a step backward that the Chinese may take a step forward. It can never be. Charity begins or should begin at home. We should sin against heaven and against ourselves in voluntarilly inviting conditions which insure the lowering of our mental and physical standard. The Chinese question is not the bugbear of demagogues as some people complacently assert, it is a question of life or death with the Caucasian race.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are glad to see that the workingmen of Vancouver have selected two men as candidates who will, whatever the result of the appeal to the electorate, reflect credit upon the party whose cause they advocate. Mr. COTTON, as editor of the News, is known to the community as a man of broad views and unimpeachable character. Men of his stamp are required in the House, if the Legislature is ever to be elevated above the status of a municipal council. With the endorsation of the workingmen, Mr. COTTON's election is assured.

Emperor WILLIAM makes a speech full of peaceful professions and winds up with a demand for more war material. "Who can blame him," says a contemporary, "for, looking at the map of Europe, he sees twelve millions of armed men ready to march to the work of mutual slaughter." Nevertheless, it is this continual demand for more fighting material which has brought about the standing armies of Europe. The Emperor's demand instead of conducing to the belief that he is a man of peace, will have a precisely opposite effect. The reserves that he asks for may be used for offence as well as defence. Every additional regiment raised argues as plausibly for war as for peace. The Emperor can never convince the world that he wants peace when he is continually augmenting his armies. There is no danger of such a combination against Germany that with his present forces he could not meet it. Augmented troops with the Emperor means simply this: Knock the chip off my shoulder or even make a motion to do so if you dare!

Hydrophobia.

Oregonian: Statistics regarding hydrophobia and the results of the Pasteur treatment during the five years that have passed since that method was first applied to human subjects have recently been published. From these it appears that between January 1, 1884, and December 31, 1889, no less than 7893 persons were bitten by mad dogs and treated at the Pasteur institute. Of these fifty-three died. This small fraction of deaths out of the whole number afflicted is further realized when it is considered that physicians are unanimous in the opinion that fully 15 per cent. of persons bitten by mad dogs, and not treated by the Pasteur process die. In other words, of the 7893 persons actually treated by this method something like 1200 would have died but for Pasteur's great discovery. The first thing that strikes the reader with wonder in connection with these statistics is the astounding number of persons bitten by mad dogs. Such a calamity is so exceedingly rare in this country that it is scarcely known beyond an occasional report that is regarded as highly sensational and the reports of medical journals. The explanation probably is that in an affliction at once so mysterious and so dreadful persons from all parts of the civilized world who have been bitten by dogs go (upon the supposition based upon a dire possibility that all dogs which bite are mad) to the great Pasteur to be treated. Inasmuch as well authenticated cases are on record wherein the disease known as hydrophobia has been developed in the victim years after having been bitten there may be some doubt of the cures heralded as the result of this treatment. The virus may have been destroyed by the inoculation or the system rendered impervious to its effects, but there must be always a harassing doubt on the subject. The figures given are startling enough to inaugurate a crusade against the entire canine race, or at least to exterminate without mercy the backyard curs and pet house dogs that are made unhealthy by confinement on the one hand and by cruel neglect on the other.

The Emperor's Second Son.

Among the stories of the German Emperor's domestic life is one about his second son, Prince Eitel Fritz. The Emperor is exceedingly strict about his son's behavior at table. The other day little Prince Eitel Fritz, using his fingers instead of his knife and fork, was corrected by his father several times to no purpose. At last the Emperor's patience was exhausted, and he said, "Children who eat with their fingers are like little dogs that hold their food with their paws. If you use your fingers again you must go under the table, the proper place for little dogs." The little Prince did his utmost not to forget this time, and used his knife and fork like a man; but all at once he forgot again, and began using his fingers. "March, under the table," said his father. Prince Eitel Fritz crept under the table as bidden. After a little while the Emperor, thinking the Prince very quiet, lifted up the tablecloth and peeped underneath. There sat little Prince Eitel undressed. His father asked him what he meant by undressing himself. The child answered, "Little dogs don't wear clothes; they have only skin."—Boston Journal.

Origin of British Red Coats.

When in 1851, the Duke of Wellington asked Lord Stanhope, then War Minister, as to when the English army first wore red, he was told that the custom dated from the time of Charles II. The Duke thought it was earlier, and Lord Macaulay said that he was right, and that the Commonwealth army wore red. This was, however, not exactly the case, and the statement was wrong in more than one respect. Maj. Hon. Harold Dillon, in an article in Coburn's United Service Magazine, shows when this color was first adopted.

As early as the campaign of Spain, in 1367, in support of Peter the Cruel, and also in the following reign of Richard II., the English soldier appears to have been in white with a red cross of St. George on his breast and neck. At Agincourt, in 1415, the English archers are mentioned as mostly wearing no armor and some only doublets, and with their hose loose, evidently to give them greater freedom of action. Caps of boiled leather and of wicker-work crossed with bands of iron constituted their best head pieces. It was only after a long campaign, or series of campaigns, that the ordinary soldier could provide himself with portions of defensive armor.

During the Wars of the Roses the badges of the respective leaders would be the chief distinctions in the armies, all speaking one tongue, and being of one race. However, in 1461, there is evidence of red being adopted, for a small number of men at least, when a contingent of the army of the king maker, the Earl of Warwick, was sent from Rye dressed in red coats. In 1770 a detachment of fifteen men sent from Canterbury for the Calais garrison, and others for London, were supplied with red "jakettis" of clete at 3s. a yard, having on them "roses of white karsey" as badges. Henry VII. in 1485, instituted the Yeomen of the Guard as a kind of body guard, and they may be taken as the nucleus of the present standing army of England. They consisted of picked men, and were armed one-half with bows, and the other half with hand guns. Their dress, as it still continues, was red.

Mail: A genuine grievance was discovered by Colonel Amyot when he found that the official report of the Senate debates is not translated into French and printed in that language. One can well understand that the habitant has been suffering in consequence of this oversight. But it is difficult to determine off hand which is the greater outrage—the printing of the speeches in English or the neglect to print them in French.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

The most sweeping argument of the irate housewife is the broomstick.

There may be pleasures in being poor, but it takes a very rich man to see them.

Talmage is to receive $10,000 for twenty addresses which he will deliver before Chatauqua societies this summer.

Mr. Gladstone received £55 for the article he wrote for a London newspaper last week in behalf of a closer alliance between capital and labor. The article was in length equal to about two columns of the Globe.

Bismarck's most novel birthday present was a wooden devil, life size, in 17th century costume. The devil was carved in Italy about two hundred years ago, with the most painstaking skill of the carvers of that time. It is worth about $8,500, and was bought for Bismarck by a German merchant living in Italy.

A human form has been discovered at Pompeii, under a doorway, which shows the sandals on the feet, and what is extremely uncommon in such remains, a pair of trousers. A Naples archæologist supposes it to be one of the Alexandrian colony stationed at Pompeii during the period of its destruction. It is evident that the man was flying with a bundle, and fell suffocated.

The British-American Association of Chicago has declared as one of its principles "an abiding faith in the common school system unfettered by any denominational or religious restrictions."

Keeley has at length been induced to give up the secret of his motor. He says he "utilizes the subtle polar current of the earth." This seems to be a fairly reasonable explanation, but the machine continues not to go just as regular.

Edward Bellamy refuses to address the Chautauqua Assembly this summer unless he is guaranteed his expenses. This looks like a case of "looking forward."

It is rather curious that of the two greatest generals in the late American civil war, the one who commanded the Southern army in the lost cause should be honored with a monument before the one who led the armies of the North to victory. Lee has a monument—Grant has none. It is another instance of the proverbial ingratitude of republics.

The increasing size of Atlantic liners is likely to cause the Liverpool dock authorities much worry and expense. The necessity of deepening the Mersey bar was recognized a long time ago, but the entrance to the docks themselves must be widened and deepened unless big vessels like the Majestic are to be driven away to other ports. During the recent low tides the Majestic was unable to pass over the shallow sills, and had to be discharged, loaded and coaled by lighters, at a heavy expense.

A good many stories of misfortunes and trouble were revealed unexpectedly by an advertisement which a prominent New York business man inserted in one of the metropolitan papers last week for a clerk. The advertisement stated that a business man of experience was wanted to begin at the salary of $12 per week. There were over 200 answers, and many of them were long letters from men who had formerly held positions of unquestioned importance and influence in the commercial world of New York. Some of them had been heads of great dry goods houses, while other applications were signed by the names of firms that were once well known throughout the country. They were all willing, and indeed anxious, to get a position at the salary named.

The Upper Congo Forest Country.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, writing of the proposal to colonize Africa with negroes from the United States, says: "There is space enough in one section of the Upper Congo basin to locate double the number of the negroes of the United States, without disturbing a single tribe of the aborigines now inhabiting it. I refer to the immense Upper Congo Forest country, 350,000 square miles in extent, which is three times larger than the Argentine Republic, and one and one-half times larger that the entire German Empire, embracing 224,000,000 acres of umbrageous forest land, wherein every unit of the 6,000,000 negroes might become the owner of nearly a quarter square mile of land. Five acres of this, planted with bananas and with plaintains, would furnish every soul sufficient subsistence—food and wine. The remaining twenty-seven acres of his estate would furnish him with timber, rubber, gums, dyestuffs for sale. There one hundred and fifty days of rain throughout the year. There is a clear stream every few hundred yards. In a day's journey we have crossed as many as thirty-two streams. The climate is healthy and equable, owing to the impervious forest, which protects the land from chilly winds and draughts. All my white officers passed through the wide area safely. Eight navigable rivers course through it. Hills and ridges diversify the scenery and give magnificent prospects. To those negroes in the South accustomed to Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, it would be a reminder of their own plantations, without the swamps and cypress forests. Anything and everything might be grown in it, from the oranges, guavas, sugercane and cotton of sub-tropical lands to the wheat of California and rice of South Carolina. If the emigration was prudently conceived and carried out, the glowing accounts sent home by the first settlers would soon dissipate all fear and reluctance on the part of the others.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "The finding of the committee, and its adoption by the House of Commons, is a severe rebuke to a man in General Middleton's position, and its effect will be to create an impression that the militia service will not suffer when he ceases his connection with it."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Marriages of Men of Ability.

Discussing the long debated question why men of conspicuous ability so often marry the wrong woman, the Spectator says: Justinian certainly had the keenest of eyes for able agents, yet Justinian picked Theodora out of the whole world, and that lady, even if, as is probable, Forcopious libelled her, can hardly have been a success, either as wife or empress. Henry VIII., who must have had wonderful eyes for men fitted to carry out his will, who picked out Wolseley and made Cranmer, and gave a start to the first Cecil and the first Russell, and used exactly the right parliamentary agents, made a complete muddle in choosing wives, even if we deduct Catherine of Arragon as imposed upon him, and consider the divorce of Anne of Cleves only a brutal expression of personal repugnance. Charles II., who knew thoroughly every man about him, from his brother down to his valet, and whose judgments history has never reversed, never secured even a faithful mistress, unless it were Nell Gwynne, and once admitted to that lofty post a paid spy and agent of the foreigner. Marlborough was not only the greatest general of his age, but the most successful diplomatist, both characters involving rare judgment in men; and he married a termagant who kept him in constant fear. Talleyrand, who made it the business of his life to read men, chose for his wife a fool; and Metternich, who managed three generations of difficult characters, is said to have been twice mistaken in the ladies he chose for wives—at least, if it is a mistake, as in the last case, to choose a wife who disbelieves in you. The late Emperor William—who in men never made a mistake, and who could detect even genius in the most unlikely places—may have chosen his early love rightly; but then it is a blunder to choose an impossible fiancee, and the Princess Radziwill, who died partly of heartbreak, would, we should fear, have been hardly the mate for a king of his type of mind.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S NAME.

The Poet of the Sierras Explains how he Came to Adopt his Sobriquet.

St. Joaquin was the husband of St. Ann, who was the mother of the Virgin Mary and is the patron saint of the sailors. The shrine of St Ann de Bonpere, below Quebec, Canada, holds a life-size statue of St. Joaquin. Second, Joaquin Marietta was a boy of good family in the San Joaquin Country, of California in 1853. But some "roughs" despoiled his home, hung his brother and misled his wife and drove him to desperation. The Mexicans were sadly treated by the Americans in the early Californian days, and Joaquin Marietta vowed revenge. He killed at least twenty of the roughs with his own hand, and finally had a band of Mexican outlaws so brutal about him that both State and Federal troops were called out. A reward of $5,000 was offered, and the brave boy was finally killed and his head cut off and exhibited in San Francisco. But many held that he had never been killed—that some other fellow's head was substituted to get the reward.

Well, in 1854, I, then a long-haired lad, took up my abode with the wild and splendid savages of Mount Shasta, afterward famous as the Modocs, and as no one seemed to see any purpose but that of plunder on the part of one casting his lot with these denizens of the mountains, why, of course, I was called a robber. And finally it began to be said that I was the original "Joaquin," and must be killed or captured. I finally had to leave my leafy home, and next turned up in Washington Territory as a school teacher. Here I wrote in verse a sketch of Joaquin Marietta. In 1866, when a lawyer and county judge of Grant County, Ore., I published this poem in Portland, Ore., along with some other verses, and called the little book "Joaquin et al." At the same time it was still vaguely hinted that I was the original Joaquin Marietta. My horsemanship and knowledge of Spanish gave color to this and even when a candidate in the hotly contested election for judge, this charge was brought up. This poem is now called "California" in "Songs of the Sierras." Third, I was almost compelled to accept the name of "Joaquin" after I published "Joaquin et al." To have tried to deny or explain would have made matters worse, and so I at once, 1866-7, took the name and tried to make it respectable. I can only add that I am not the robber Joaquin Marietta and also should like to add that I should count it no great reproach were it so, for he was driven to his bloody deeds and was not bad at heart.—N. Y. Herald.

A Million and a Half.

Two men walked rapidly down Wall street yesterday afternoon and entered one of the prominent banking institutions. They were sturdy, heavy set men. One carried a small black satchel. Both kept their eyes roaming from side to side. I followed them into the bank. The man with the satchel sat down, dropping the bag carelessly on the floor. The other went into the receiving teller's inclosure, reached down into his breast pocket and extracted a package of bills. These were hastily counted, and the two strangers left. The teller jammed the bills into an envelope, sealed it and pitched it into a safe, afterward closing the door in a perfunctory manner. The entire transaction occupied less than two minutes. Then the teller turned to me and said:

"How much do you think was in that package?"

"Why, about $500."

"Yes, and a little more. It contained one million four hundred and forty odd thousand."

"You don't mean it!"

"Yes," he said, showing his memoranda. "You see, it's nearly all in $10,000 bills. There is not great danger in carrying notes of that denomination, because, except here in New York, they are so seldom used that suspicion would at once be directed toward any one who attempted to negotiate them."

One thing still puzzled me.

"What did the messenger have in his satchel?"

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

POLITICAL MEETING.

Mr. Charles Wilson respectfully invites the electors of this city to meet him at the **Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1890** when he will address them in explanation of his views on political matters.

Chair will be taken at 8 p. m., sharp.

All other candidates are invited to take seats on the platform. my16-td

MASS MEETING.

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ap23-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

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"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

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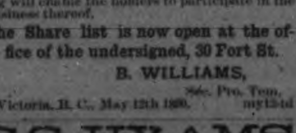

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A BY-LAW

Naming the Wards into which the City of Victoria shall be divided and their boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1). The Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria after the passage of this By-Law shall be divided into three wards, namely, Yates Street Ward, Johnson Street Ward and James Bay Ward.

(2). The said Yates Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land lying within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph street at the junction of said street with Victoria Harbor; thence easterly along the centre of Telegraph street and continuing in a line to the centre of Store street; thence southerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly across Store street to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Frederick street; thence easterly along the centre of Frederick street across Cook street to the centre of Alfred street; thence easterly along Alfred street to the centre of Chambers street; thence northerly along the centre of Chambers street to a point opposite the centre of that portion of Putnam street which intersects Chambers street from the east; thence easterly and continuing along the centre of Putnam street and continuing in a direct line to the City boundary line the foregoing being the northerly boundary of Yates Street Ward; thence southerly along the said City boundary to the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the centre of Wharf street and continuing in a straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence northerly along the shore line of Victoria Harbor including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on said shore line to the place of beginning.

(3). The said James Bay Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point on the sea shore being the south easterly extremity of Montreal street; thence following the general line of the shore to the stone monument marked C. B., situated near the south eastern extremity of a new street which is a continuation of Menzies street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C. B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street being also the north east corner of lot 36 in the Fairfield estate; thence in a straight line to the stone monument marked C. B. being 91 links westward of the north east corner of lot No., 64 of the Fairfield estate; thence along the present City boundary line to a point in the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the westerly side of Wharf street and continuing in the same straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence southerly following the shore line of Victoria Harbor, James Bay and the straits of Fuca (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore lines and James Bay bridge to the place of commencement excepting out of the said tract of land that portion of land known as Beacon Hill Park.

(4) The said Johnson Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph Street at its junction with Victoria Harbour, thence easterly and along the said northerly boundary of said Yates Street Ward to the easterly boundary of the said city, thence northerly and along the said city boundary to the stone monument C. B. situated on the east side of Cedar Hill road; thence in a straight line along the said City boundary to a stone monument marked C. B. situated on the west side of the Saanich Road at its intersection with the Southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District, thence in a straight line along said southern boundary of Section 5 Victoria District to a stone monument marked C. B. situate on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm thence following the shore line (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore line and also including the Rock Bay Bridge to the place of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as the Wards By-law 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of April A. D. 1890.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

KING LEOPOLD THINKS GERMANY WOULD GOBBLE HIM.

A Peculiar Unwritten Law in English Politics Which Compels the Government to Keep the Leader of the Opposition Posted on its Foreign Policy.

LONDON, May 18.—The visit of the King of the Belgians to London proves to have been not solely for the purpose of attending the unveiling of Prince Consort's statue at Windsor, though that was its only ostensible object. It has developed by close inquiry in circles best informed diplomatically that King Leopold is anxious in regard to the continued dependency and autonomy of the Belgians. He believes war between Germany and France is imminent and he fears that in the general alteration of the map of Europe that will follow, Belgium will be absorbed by her big neighbor on the East unless she can find strong friends to support her claims to continued independence. England's influence has more than once been thrown on the Belgian side when questions of Germany's pretensions in that direction have been at issue, and King Leopold's reason for visiting London at this time is that he desired a personal assurance from Lord Salisbury that England would guarantee Belgium's neutral position in case of a Franco-German war. An interview was had accordingly and the desired assurance was given.

There is no doubt that England would go to any length required in order to prevent such an increase of German territory and power as would be involved in the acquisition of either Belgium or Holland, toward both of which countries German statesmen are suspected of constantly casting a greedy eye

The recent meeting of Lord Salisbury and Gladstone, at a dinner at the Grand hotel, was furthermore arranged for the purpose of making Gladstone acquainted with this renewal of the understanding between England and Belgium, as to the latter's position of neutrality in the case of war. It is one of the unwritten laws of British statesmanship that the leader of the opposition shall be made acquainted with the salient features of the government's foreign politics, and the present instance furnishes an illustration of this custom.

King Leopold also visited Gladstone on Wednesday and had a long conversation with him. The result of the king's trip to England, it is said, will prove to have had a highly beneficial effect upon the future position of his country.

Gladstone, after his speech at Lowestoft last evening, remained in town over night, being entertained at the residence of one of his personal friends and admirers. To-day, as has been his invariable custom, he attended church, and his presence had the effect of crowding the church with worshippers and spectators. Upon emerging from church after the service, Mr. Gladstone found a large crowd outside waiting to see and greet him, and he had to submit to an enthusiastic, though decorously quiet impromptu reception.

BERLIN, May 17.—The emperor's utterances at Koenigsburg have sufficed to irritate the Russian Government and dispell all delusions regarding the possibility of renewing the entende with Russia. Newspapers here minimized the reference to war in his speech on Wednesday, but yesterday his final utterance when leaving contained an allusion which it is impossible to misunderstand:

"I shall not allow," said the Emperor, "my provinces here or in the east to be touched. Those attacking them will find that my strength is as that of a rock."

As Russia is the only possible frontier assailant of Eastern Prussia, his words, especially in view of their following his first aggressive declaration, are now interpreted here as in St. Petersburg, as aimed against Russia. Within official circles here, the Emperor's deliverance caused no surprise.

Advices from Paris speak of closer relations between the French and Russian foreign offices. Whatever may be the Czar's opinion of the value of a French alliance, the Czar's advisers cultivate it. Another pregnant fact is that Chancellor Caprivi has announced his design to place one of the two army corps on the Russian frontier. The Emperor did not without forethought say yesterday that if obliged to draw the sword those who troubled peace would find the German blows as heavy as they were twenty years ago. Both speeches contained a veiled but emphatic declaration of the solidity of the dreibund and the vigilance of its chiefs against the common enemy.

Latest reports from Major Wissmann announced the occupation of the country from Lyndi to Mikindani without fighting, and general submission of the Arab chiefs of the region along the Rovuma river. Wissmann is hopeful of soon securing a route to Lake Nyassa. His arms will render safe caravan routes to the mission stations.

Bismarck is irritated over the press misstatements with reference to the emperor, with whom he maintains friendly communication.

POST OFFICE IRREGULARITIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to voice through your valuable columns, which are open at all times to any and all matters of public concern, a serious grievience of which many beside myself have just for complaint, viz. the carelessness of some one in connection with the P. O. Department in British Columbia, whether here or in Vancouver, I don't pretend to know. Several letters mailed to me both east and south within the last nine months never reached their destination. Nor has different parties who can be produced, if necessary, fared any better. If this state of affairs continues much longer we shall be obliged to appeal to Ottawa.

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
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GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-1m

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,
my13 C. L. MILNE.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

my19 H. HELGESEN.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the name of Cowan, Shaw & Co., has been this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Cowan from the firm.

The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co.

G. C. SHAW,
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th 1890. my10-1w

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS,

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.

COWAN & WILSON.

May 12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS,
B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers.

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CORN MEAL	10 " "	40	PIE FRUITS, Assorted, gallon tins	75
SAGO and TAPIOCA	12 " "	1 00	MINCE MEAT, Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
RICE	20 " "	1 00	SUGAR, Light Brown, 14 lbs	1 00
PEAS, Green or Split	18 " "	1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	80
BEANS White or Brown	[illegible] " "	1 00	VINEGAR, Malt	[illegible]
CURRANTS (new)	10 " "	1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine, "	65
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

POLITICS AT VANCOUVER.

Candidates in the Field—The Labor Platform Endorsed by the Nominees.

The labor meeting in Vancouver on Saturday was attended by three or four hundred persons. The platform as read by the secretary was as follows:

LABOR PLATFORM.

1. That the principle of representative government aims at the greatest good for the greatest number, and there should be men on the floor of the House who will advocate the interest of the workingmen, and who will labor for the industrial interest of the Province.

2. That we insist on the adoption of the Oregon Lien Law, which was introduced by Mr. Dole and defeated by the House.

3. That a clause should be inserted in all charters granted by the House prohibiting the employment of Chinese on public works.

4. That as the moral, physical and intellectual progress of the people should be the first aim of a government of the people, and as the toiling masses of the world are demanding a reduction of the hours of labor, it is the duty of the representatives of the people to use every legitimate means to aid the mass of the people to secure their desire.

5. That we condemn the policy of creating and fostering monopolies, as they prevent legitimate competition, and enable avaricious corporations and individuals to impose an unjust burden on the people.

6. That as the development of the mineral resources of the Province constitutes its chief hope of prosperity in the future, we cannot too strongly condemn the action of the House during the last session in granting a royalty on quartz mining to railroad companies.

7. That we demand that what remains of the public lands be held for actual settlement, and not recklessly thrown into the hands of speculators; and further, that all lands held for speculative purposes be taxed to their full value.

8. That it is our conviction that a fair and equitable system of representation, in which every section of the Province will be represented in the Legislature according to its population and commercial importance, is necessary for the progress of British Columbia, and that the members from Vancouver City should endeavor to bring this about.

9. That in the interest of education, and for the attainment of the best results from our expenditure on our public schools, there should be considerable changes in our present system. That the control of the schools in every city in the Province should be given over to the Local Board, the Government merely exercising a general supervision and direction, making an appropriation towards their support on the basis of a per capita grant on the attendance of pupils, and leaving the people of each city to make such additional expenditures in support of them as the taxpayers may decide.

This platform was adopted unanimously, and the secretary read the names of candidates who had subscribed to it, viz.: W. Murray, J. Orr, J. McGeer, F. C. Cotton and W. Templeton. After some discussion a ballot was taken, with the following result:

F. C. Cotton	150
C. W. Murray	135
W. Templeton	34
J. M. Duval	19
J. Orr	16
J. McGeer	15

The first to appear was Mr. W. Templeton, who was greeted with cheers. He congratulated the meeting on its choice of candidates and thought the two chosen would make a strong team. He would work as hard and as assiduously for Mr. Cotton and Mr. Murray as if he himself had been chosen. His great desire was to oust the potent combination which was killing the country. It was said the workingmen would be led by the nose, but it lay with them to prove that this was not the case and that the workingmen were the people of Vancouver. He had come to the meeting to urge upon them the necessity of united and prompt action.

Mr. Cotton thanked the meeting for having chosen him as their candidate and said that he had not come to make a speech, and as there would be plenty of opportunity between this and the election to express his views. He then touched on the main issues which will come before the people. Concerning the Redistribution Bill, he said it had made the feeling of sectionalism greater than it had been before it had been carried. The Province as a whole must be considered, not any one part, and the people must let Mr. John Robson know that he could not do as he liked. Regarding the lien law, Mr. Cotton said, it was now more impracticable and difficult to work than ever. What the workingmen wanted was one that was cheap and effective. As far as the land laws went he said he had been in many parts of the world but had never seen a country where the laws were designed so effectively for giving the land away to the rich as in British Columbia. This would have to be altered, and the giving away of large parcels of land which would thus be locked up for years to come, stopped. He also touched on the mining laws which he said required amending, and on the school system, which he held should be decentralised. The school question was one of great importance, and the educational facilities of the Province must be made as perfect as possible. Mr. Cotton was cheered when he took his seat.

There is a very strong probability that Messrs. Cotton and Murray will be elected by very large majorities. Capt. Tatlow, who has announced himself as an independent, has sat too long "cheek by jowl" with the "ring"-leaders in Victoria to be an acceptable candidate to the people of Vancouver. He would make an excellent representative of number one.

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THE NEW TRACK.

The Coming Races at the Victoria Driving Park to be Interesting.

The Victoria Driving Park has been completely transformed by the Victoria Jockey Club and it now looks like a metropolitan race course. The stables which were formerly very scarce have been moved further back from the course and a number of new ones built in which the flyers look more comfortable. Doc. English's horse Brady seems to be the favorite for the Queen's plate, although horsemen think the distance (1½ miles) a little too long for young horses. Whittaker's Ploughboy has been protested against but his owner is quite confident that he can make it all right. The race between Morgan the bicyclist, and Shaw's Dart, is being much talked about among the "Jocks" and trainers who are all in favor of the pony. A well known Seattle horseman said last evening that horsemen all along the coast have been looking toward Victoria since the Jockey Club came into existence as they know that they will get fair play at the hands of the gentlemen who have the races in hand. He also said that horsemen will look forward with interest to the coming races as if they are a success they will bring still more horses here next meeting.

Opposition Meeting to-night.

OUR NEW DRESS.

The Change Highly Appreciated—Purchased from Miller & Richard.

The change in the make-up and general mechanical appearance of the TIMES, which was made several weeks ago, is highly appreciated by our readers. The paper is now printed entirely from new type, which was purchased from the firm of Miller & Richard, whose representative in Canada, Mr. R. L. Patterson, is favorably known to the craft from Victoria to Halifax. The type made by this celebrated Scotch firm has a world wide reputation, and is in almost universal use in Canada. But in addition to the general excellence of the product of their foundry, Miller & Richard is one of the best houses in the trade. With large capital and an enormous trade, it is in a position to meet the demands of the printing trade, and to deal with its customers in the most liberal manner. Having used the type made by this firm for many years, we can speak from experience of its great durability, which, in conjunction with a fine appearance, is the main consideration with the printing trade.

The folding machine, by which the papers are folded, pasted and cut as quick as printed, was also purchased from Miller & Richard. It is the best machine of the kind in use, and does its work with absolute perfection.

Cowichan.

Mr. Davie returned from Cowichan yesterday. At a meeting held at Duncan's on Saturday Messrs. Alexander and Bell announced themselves as candidates, but finally withdrew, and agreed to support Mr. Joseph McDonald, a trader in the district. Another meeting will be held on Friday next.

Will End in Talk.

Politics ran high last week in the Royal City, so much so that there are rumors of libel suits and other unpleasant consequences of too free expressions of opinions flying about quite freely to-day, but after the manner of forcible campaign language generally it will all probably end as it began, in talk.

To be Contested.

Mr. John Chisholm has instituted legal proceedings to set aside the will of his deceased brother the late Doc Chisholm, of New Westminster, on the grounds of undue influence. The estate is valued at about $150,000 which has been made over in the will to the niece, Miss Annie Chisholm. A legal firm in this city has taken the matter in hand.

Meeting To-Night.

The Opposition candidates, Messrs. Beaven, Grant, Milne and Richards will address the electors at the Victoria Theatre to-night. We hope the electors, on both sides, will be present in force. The Government side of the question has already been told, and in order that the position of the other side may be correctly understood it will be necessary to hear what its speakers have to say. Let there be a large attendance.

Printers on a Picnic.

A party of seven printers, employed on the Seattle papers, have set sail in the schooner yacht Wave for a two weeks' cruise among the islands and to the various towns of the lower Sound. During the cruise the Wave will touch at Port Townsend and Angeles, and Victoria, where three days' celebration of the Queen's birthday will be enjoyed. The remainder of the cruise will be devoted to fishing among the islands and visiting the Bellingham Bay cities.

Psycho in Japan.

Mr. Percy Percival of London, England, arrived here on the last steamer from San Francisco and left for the East yesterday on his way home. Mr. Percival is on his second trip around the world. He was in Yokohama when Geo. Francis Train arrived there. Psycho, he says, did not manage things so fast there as he has been reported by telegraph. He did not get a passport in thirty minutes. It took him five hours. He did not stop the German mail steamer and he did not charter a special train to catch her. What he did was to charter a steamer which cost him £40.

Annual Meeting of the Bible Society.

This meeting was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Williams, M. A., the president. Addresses were given by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. Dr. Reid and others. The secretary's report showed that the annual subscription, taken up this year in seven of the churches in the city by means of the envelope system, amounted to $222.60. This amount, along with $100 on purchase account, had been forwarded to Toronto to the parent branch, the Upper Canada Bible Society, which is the largest auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The depository, which is in Mr. McConnan's book store, 44 Fort street, was reported to have been worked during the year in a very effective manner, a large and varied stock of the society's books both in English and foreign languages, being kept there. Rev. Mr. Macleod, who is the Provincial agent of the society, reported the formation of various branches in different parts of the Province, and a steady advance of the work of the society in our midst and in the interest taken in the cause by the people.

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CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P. M.)

Three drunks pleaded guilty in the court this morning and were fined $5 each.

J. Hughes was charged with assaulting his wife and daughter with a very ugly-looking club which Mr. Walker, counsel for the prosecution, produced in court.

In answer to a lecture given by his honor, Hughes said he would like to be sent to jail for a few months.

Chief of Police said that as is usual in these cases the whole row is brought about by whiskey and the defendant when drunk is very abusive.

Mr. Wilson who appeared for the defense, asked that the case be adjourned until to-morrow, by which time he thought he could have the case amicably settled.

Mr. Walker (holding up the club), this looks like an amicable settlement.

The case was then adjourned until to-morrow.

C. Knight, charged with selling liquor without a license, was remanded until to-morrow.

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Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1890. my5-td

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 2nd day of June next, at 6 p. m.
All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.
Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY.
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. [illegible]

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
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To Contractors for Supplies.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution [illegible]
Meat, Vegetables, Bread, [illegible]
All tenders [illegible]
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Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. [illegible]

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The Opposition Candidates.

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JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

STRIKE AT WELLINGTON.

NINE HUNDRED MINERS STOP WORK TO-DAY

Demands of the Men Not Conceded to by the Mine Owners—Mr. Dunsmuir Talks to a "Times" Reporter on the Matter—Cause of the Strike.

News reached Victoria late yesterday afternoon that a general strike was in progress at the Wellington collieries, owned by Robt. Dunsmuir & Sons. Enquiries being made, it was learned that the miners have become disaffected over the hours of labor, and have demanded that some change be made. To explain this it will be necessary to show how the present hours of labor are arranged, and to also give an outline of what the men demand. There are three shifts worked in the mines during the twenty-four hours of the day and night, each shift doing eight hours' actual labor. Say one of these shifts goes to work at seven o'clock in the morning; the men work through to half-past three in the afternoon with a half hour off for lunch. It has been a rule for all the miners to be in the mines at the time the whistle sounds for starting work, and to do this it is necessary that the men should start going down about half an hour before the working time, so that they may be on the scene of their labors at the hour. It also takes about half an hour to get them all out at knock-off time, and to land them at the pit-head.

The men object to this, and say that all the time taken up in going into and coming out of the mines should be included in the eight hours, and on Sunday a formal complaint was made to Mr. Bryden, the under-manager, and the miners stated that unless their demands were complied with, a general strike would be ordered. Mr. James Dunsmuir was also present, and while ready to receive a deputation of his own employees, refused to recognize the committee sent to make terms, as none of the men were in the employ of the Dunsmuirs, the committee being composed of men from the Nanaimo mines. Yesterday morning the men were at the pit head at the regular hour, and all who passed down before 7 o'clock were allowed to go to work, but when the whistle sounded the gates were closed, and all those men remaining out were considered late and not admitted. This morning none of the men went to work, and the mines are practically closed for the time being.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S STATEMENT.

To-day a TIMES reporter called on Mr. James Dunsmuir at his office in this city, and made some enquiries concerning the strike. Mr. Dunsmuir said: "Yes, the men have taken the matter in their own hands, being probably led in their actions by a certain class of agitators who delight in making trouble. When the question of a grievance committee first came up, we declined to bind ourselves to abide by its decisions in matters pertaining to the employment and payment of wages. A Government inspector is provided, and if there is anything in connection with the working of the mines which is dangerous, the inspector has power to stop work until such danger is removed. We are always ready to receive any of the miners, either singly or in deputations in reference to labor matters, but we decline to be dictated to as to whom we shall employ or discharge, or what rate of wages we shall give. We are willing to pay good wages and want to see the men make good pay. We are willing to treat them fairly, and when they asked for a grievance committee to deal with the matter of wages and hours, we asked that a committee of mine managers be appointed to consider the subjects which might come up. To this the miners strongly objected, and we therefore declined to allow our work to be interfered with. We shall do everything in our power to make the working of the mines as safe and easy as possible, but we want a fair return. If any committee of intelligent business men can show that we treat our employees unfairly we shall be pleased to consider suggestions. The other day a deputation of miners, none of whom were in our employ, waited on Mr. Bryden and myself in reference to this matter of time going in and coming out of the mine. As none of them were in our employ we refused to treat with them. I am sorry that any trouble has occurred, but while willing to do all that is fair, we must be allowed to be the managers of our mines."

"How will the strike effect your contracts," asked the reporter.

"We have no contracts. A special clause is inserted in our agreements, dealing with such cases as the one at present. We have 5000 tons of coal on the surface, enough for all local wants, and if the miners persist in their attitude we will close up the mines for the time being."

It will be seen by this that the mine owners will not be likely to concede the point asked for by the miners, and a lengthened stay in the work may be the result of this unfortunate strike. It appears from what can be gathered from other sources that latterly several uneasy agitators have been working up trouble among the miners, and unfortunately, honest and hardworking men are too fond of listening to and believing the fiery utterances of demagogues who live off agitations raised by themselves. The present difficulty seems to be one of these, and it is to be hoped that it is settled by the counsels of good sense and judgment, and that the miners will not hurt the cause of labor by any movement calculated to throw their efforts into conflict with the sympathy of the outside public. These matters are best settled by sensible discussion.

Special to the TIMES.

NANAIMO, May 20.—The Miners Protective Association at its session at Wellington on Saturday endorsed the mining statute requiring only eight hours work in the pit.

Yesterday and this morning the miners at Wellington reported for work, but refused to enter the pit until 7 o'clock. Superintendent Bryden being notified of this action gave out that there would be no work until further notice. A committee of miners is now in session and will arrive at a definite conclusion to-night. No excitement prevails, but the miners are determined to enforce the measure. Unless the company agrees a general strike will be ordered. The miners want to enter the pit earlier than seven and come out at three. Should the strike occur the company will lose fully four thousand dollars daily. The Nanaimo miners are in full sympathy with their Wellington brothers. The public generally endore the action of the miners.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day........64°

Messrs. Beaven, Grant, Milne and Richards will speak at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

Seized by the Customs Officials.

The customs officials visited No. 72 Fort street this afternoon and seized a lot of silk and fancy underwear which was smuggled in by the women in the house. The whole value of the goods amounts to about $100.

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell as follows:—$40 suits for $35, $35 suits for $30, $16 pants for $12, $14 pants for $10, $12 pants for $8. All garments in same proportion. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. my19-1m

Quick Work.

While north, the last trip the steamer Sardonyx broke two of her propeller blades in the Skeena. Mr. Brownlie, the chief engineer, set to work with his men, and fixed on two new blades in three and one-half hours. Considering the steamer was on a beach at the time, the work was done very quickly.

Coming North.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The steamer Umatilla sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria. T. D. Carlyle, W. W. H. Donaldson, Capt. Clark and wife, J. Dunnicliff, D. Todd, W. A. Stewart B. D. Dove, D. D. Dove, W. Blair, W. E. Holt, Miss C. J. Ellon, W. A. S Coway, Miss Davidson, Miss J Davidson and C. Caldwell.

New Brick Commenced.

Ground was broken to-day for Lenz & Leiser's new building on the corner of Commercial and Yates streets. It is to be a three story building 57x80 with power elevator, (either water or electricity) and heated by steam. Messrs. Lenz & Leiser will occupy the three flats in their large wholesale dry goods business. They were anxious to have the building four stories in height but the lessee refused to build more than three.

Custom Work.

Men's tweed, corduroy or serge pants to order, $3; men's jean pants, $1.50. A large stock of men's, boy's and youths' clothing in stock. Youths' washing suits, $1.25; tweed washing suits from $2.50; men's good suits from $6 upwards. Tickets are now been issued for the grand half yearly drawing, June 26th. The largest stock of boots and shoes in the Province. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Not the Abyssinia.

Early this morning a report was telephoned up from Esquimalt that the steamer Abyssinia with their H. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on board, had arrived and was at anchor off the mouth of the harbor. The news flew rapidly round the city, and there was a hurrying off in hacks of several parties interested. One newspaper man, who had been up all night and who had just got to sleep, was rudely roused and started for the outer wharf. He with others, was disgusted to find that the reported Abyssinia was only the collier Costa Rica from 'Frisco for Departure Bay for coal.

Wednesday Night's Concert.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. concert to be given to-morrow, Wednesday night, at Philharmonic Hall, is to be a good one, judging from the programme. Professor Sharpe, the leader, has spared no pains to make it a success. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

1. Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel .... The Choir.
2. Solo, "He shall Feed His Flock," Handel .... Mrs. Turnbull.
3. Solo and Rec., "If with All Your Hearts," Mendelssohn .... Mr. Firth.
4. Solo, "He was Despised," Handel .... Miss Humber
5. Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," Haydn, Trio by Mrs. Turnbull and Messrs. Firth and Jay.
6. Solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," Handel .... Miss O'Neil.
7. Solo, "In Native Worth," Haydn .... Mr. Grant.
8. Solo, ... "Jerusalem," .... Mr. Jay.
9. Chorus, "Hallelujah," Handel, The Choir.

INTERMISSION OF TEN MINUTES.

1. Overture, Kela Bela, The North Family.
2. Song, "The Song that Reacheth My Heart," .... Miss Turnbull.
3. Clarionet Solo, "La Somnambula," .... Prof Kaufman.
4. Recitation, ... Staff-Sergt. Mellon.
5. Duet, "Holy Mother, Guide His Footsteps," Wallace .... Misses O'Neil and Humber.
6. Part Song, "The Forest," Mendelssohn, ... The Choir.

God Save the Queen.

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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UNION PACIFIC ENTERPRISE.

Train Coming on Their Fast Mail—Will Make the Trip in 65 Days, Etc., Etc.

A telegram received in the city this morning states that Geo. Francis Train will leave Chicago to-night, via the Union Pacific for the coast. He is accompanied by T. W. Wall, editor of the Tacoma Ledger, John A. Hoy, city editor of the New York Sun, and D. F. Kellogg, one of the leading reporters of the New York Sun. They will reach Omaha to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, leave there on the Union Pacific's fast mail, and barring accidents Train will arrive in Tacoma 65 days round the world.

The chief officers of the Union Pacific company were expected to arrive here last evening, but they did not come. A telegram received to-day states that President Adams, Vice-President Holcomb, Director Ames and General Manager Smith, of the Pacific Division, will arrive in Victoria this evening.

18 SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE.

Further Particulars of the Disturbance at Queen Charlotte Islands.

A few weeks ago the TIMES published a report of seismic disturbances which had occurred in Queen Charlotte Islands, but from what has been learned from the Rev. A. N. Miller, who came down on the last steamer to attend a general Conference of the Methodist Church, it is evident that a correct idea of their violence has not been formed.

There were eighteen distinct shocks of earthquake, of greater or less severity between the 24th of February and the middle of April. These occurred at intervals of from two to ten days and caused a great deal of anxiety to both whites and Indians. The former did know but that any day the land on which they were living might become the bed of the ocean or be cast up in the form of a mountain. The Indians, who had known of nothing to equal the violence or frequency of the shocks, believed the great spirit to be angry with them and were very frightened.

The vibration was so great at one time, says Mr. Miller, that a pan of water on the stove slopped over and the rumbling frequently lasted half a minute. On the West Coast of the Island, where the skil fishermen were, the earthquakes were still more severe. Indian totum poles were knocked down or left standing at an angle, two Indian houses fell and a number of land slides were reported. Readers of the TIMES will remember that a letter from Japan published in these columns reported seismic disturbances there about the same time.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. H. Abbott, of the C. P. R., came over last evening.

S. Hemans came over by the Yosemite last evening.

Geo. Phillips is about again after a few weeks illness.

Ashdown Green was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

G. G. Chandler, general agent of the Northern Pacific, is in town.

Judge O'Rielly returned from the Mainland by the Yosemite last night.

L. Boscowitz, Mrs. Jos. Boscowitz and Miss Boscowitz left by the Islander enroute for New York.

Rev. Mr. Jennings, Naas River, and Rev. A. N. Miller, Queen Charlotte Island, went up to Vancouver this morning.

Senator McInnes and family left Toronto last night for New Westminster, where they will reside for the future.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Yosemite brought down 50 head of cattle last night.

The orchards along the Fraser river banks are looking finely and prospects are bright for a good crop.

The Opposition candidates for election will meet their constituents at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

To-morrow, Mr. C. Winn, late of the San Francisco Baths, will open up his new barber shop at 74 Yates street. The institution will carry four chairs, although but three will go immediately into operation.

Thos. Ladner was among the arrivals from the Mainland last night. He says his brother, William H., is pretty sure of being elected to the vacant seat in the Commons. He thinks also, that the Hon. John Robson will be elected for the District.

The notorious would-be slugger Clem Austin, who some months ago was sentenced by the police magistrate to one month's imprisonment for being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, but who succeeded in keeping away from the police officials, was arrested this morning in a house on Broad street and taken to the Provincial Jail, where he will have to work out his month.

A Boon to Mankind.

The quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, soreness and lameness, is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frostbites, chilblains, etc. For croup, cold, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 30 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

Death of Pilot McAllister.

In yesterday's issue of the TIMES a short notice in the usual colum announced the death in Scotland of Mr. Angus McAllister, a well known resident of this city. The deceased came to the Province about 15 years ago. During the greater part of the time he resided in the Province, he was engaged in piloting and steamboating and for several years was the only deep water pilot on the Fraser river. He was well known all over the coast by shipowners and seafaring men. He was a particular favorite with the reporters whose enquiries were always met in a cheerful and obliging spirit and for who he often went out of his way to give an item of news. Mr. McAllister left for Scotland in January last in company with his brother John, and was at that time in his usual good health. He was a native of the Isle of Arran and in the 45th year of his age.

SHE CARRIES THE BROOM.

The Islander Makes Good Time—The Olympian Beaten Badly.

At a quarter of three this afternoon the familiar toot of the steamer Islander's whistle was heard as that vessel entered the harbor from her trip across the Sound. In a few moments a large crowd gathered at the C. P. N. Company's wharves, everybody eager to get particulars of the race, as a broom carried at the Islander's foremust showed there had been one.

When the vessel was fast to the wharf it was learned that she had left Tacoma at 8:10 this morning, with the Olympian some distance ahead. The Islander soon settled down to business, her engines running 116 revolutions a minute. She rapidly gained on the Olympian, and passed that vessel off Seattle at 9:35 o'clock. The speed of the engines was then reduced and Port Townsend was reached at 11:40, the run from Tacoma being made in three hours and thirty minutes. A stop of an hour was made at Port Townsend, and at half past 12 o'clock she left for Victoria, reaching here at fifty minutes past 2 o'clock making the run over in two hours and twenty minutes.

Mr. M. Shanks, the chief engineer, says he could have increased the speed of the engines, but that it was not thought desirable to do so by Capt. Irving, who was on board the Islander. The engines worked splendidly the whole trip, not the slightest trace of a hot bearing being found. The fires were not urged, and beyond a sharp run the first hour, no great effort was made to get big speed.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Sardonyx is loading supplies for the northern canneries. She sails this evening.

The steamer Islander does not stop at Seattle while on the City of Kingston's run.

The Barbara Boscowitz left for Alberni last evening with a heavy freight and passenger list.

The tug Lorne arrived from the Cape last evening, and will remain in port until the arrival of the Abyssinia.

The steamer Lottie had to put into Ross bay last evening with a scow load of coal that she was bringing down from Nanaimo.

The steamer Rainbow arrived in last evening from Vancouver. She did not bring much freight here but was well loaded with both freight and passengers between the lumber camps.

On Sunday afternoon at Portland, as one of the Union Pacific steamboats was towing a barge loaded with lumber it swung against the iron bark Kitty, loaded with lumber for Tonquin, and stove a hole in the side just above the waterline. Part of the cargo will have to be taken out and a new plate put in.

Ex-Governor Moody, of Oregon, is bringing round from the Columbia his new steamer Wasco, a propeller, built for the Upper Columbia trade, for use on the Puget Sound route. It is not yet settled, but it will probably ply between Port Townsend and Seattle. The steamer cost $25,000, and is licensed to carry 150 passengers.

Dispatches from London say that the Anchor Line steamer City of Rome sailed from Queenstown at 12:30 for New York. The Guion steamer Alaska sailed at 1:20, and the Cunard steamer Aurania at 2 p. m. All went ahead under full steam directly they cleared Queenstown harbor. There is heavy betting on the result of the race. They sailed on Sunday.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says that Captain James L. Butler, one of the oldest residents on Puget Sound, died suddenly at his residence in that city Sunday night. Deceased had been ailing for some time with liver complaint, but his death was wholly unexpected. Captain Butler was engaged in steamboating on the Sound in early days and has amassed quite a fortune. He leaves a widow and two step children. He was 67 years of age.

DECORATE, DECORATE.

The Citizens Invited to Embellish There Residences With Flags, &c.

Mayor Grant and the reception committee request that the citizens generally, and respecially all residents along the route from the outer wharf, via Fort street to Government House, will decorate and embellish their premises with evergreens and bunting. It is particularly requested that every person who is the possessor of a flag shall throw it to the breeze and keep it flying until the end of the festivities. The China steamer, with the Duke of Connaught and party is due to-morrow afternoon, and as it will be better to be ready in advance, we would advise that all decorations be completed to-morrow forenoon.

Microbe Killers on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, 20 bars for $1.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 122 Government street.

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95 Government street.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Mrs Reid, Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Miss M N Nason, Miss Holmes, Miss Joyce, J Scott, T Culliner, G Joyce, B Joyce, R Joyce T Hayner, M J Banel, C Nathan, E Nathan, W Nathan, — Maxwell, J Haynes, C Lee, R H Lloyd, J Hughett, Arthur Herbert, Judge P O'Reilly, Ashdown Green, C E Sexsmith, — Rider, J Kipp, — Campbell, E Williams, T Lewis, J McDonell, H Abbott, J B Geddes, Capt Freer, R Rowler, Cook, Baker, Tubbs, W Cook, J F McGowan, H Doyle, M Harper, S Hemans, J Wilson.

Per steamer Islander from Puget Sound—T E Rullstead, T C Pearl, E Page, T S Faff, N Labranche, W H Loomis, C F Freeman, W O Leak, E B Oliphant, Miss Jones, W T Bell, E Dastones, A Timewell, W Wilson, D Wilkinson, C Dubekoup, Mrs Freeman, C A Burch, Miss Stone, Miss Moore, A Gove, J Clark, P Burgarn, E Shays A T Taylor, Jno Croft, G W Jessup, A Rowe and wife, J Nashaum, H F Speck, F Schwartz, G H Thompson, G G Chandler, O Williams, Miss Akams, 3 Japanese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—L Goodacre, B & Ker, S J Pitts, A C Flummerfelt, Geo Vienna, J Pollick, R Ward & Co, P McQuade & Son, Standard Oil Co, J Pendray & Co, R Elley, Dom Ex Co, J A McDowell, P Lewis, J Papst.

Per steamer Islander from Puget Sound—The Colonist, J A Jackson, Cowan & W, E G Prior & Co, Brackman & Ker, S Leiser, S L Kelly & Co, Moore & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Simpson Bay, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement. ROBERT MUNSON.
May 19th 1890. my20

TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS FOR THE DIFFERent trades are requested by Tuesday, May 27th at 5 p. m., for the building and warming by hot water of a residence on Fernwood road Fred J. Claxton, Esq.

For Plans to be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect.
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DRESSMAKING.

MISS DUNINGTON HAS OPENED HANDsome Dressmaking Parlors over Terry's Dry Goods Store, Yates and Broad streets, and is prepared to do first class work at moderate prices.

Fashionable styles and perfect fit guaranteed.
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OPENING.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE HANDsomely refitted Teutonia Saloon, to be known in the future as the

"MONARCH,"

Will take place on

Wednesday Evening, May 21st.

Music will be discoursed throughout the evening, and a fine lunch will be served.

my20-21 COME ONE COME ALL.

REGATTA.

Sternwheel Steamer

FLORENCE.

Will make regular trips to the Gorge, leaving RITHET'S wharf, foot of Johnson street every forty-five minutes commencing at 12:30. Persons will save time by traveling with this boat as this is the only boat running that does not tow barges.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

THE OFFICES AT THE CITY HALL

Will be open on

Thursday and Friday 22nd and 23rd

From 9 to 11 a. m.

And will be closed on

SATURDAY, 24th INST.

By order JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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REGATTA AT GORGE

24th MAY.

Str. Lottie and Scows

WILL LEAVE

Turner & Beeton's Wharf,

FOOT OF YATES STREET,

Commencing at 10:30 A.M.,

making regular trips each hour for the balance of the day.

QUEEN CITY BAND

will go up and back on scows.

Tickets now for sale at Frank Campbell's corner, and at Boat on day of Regatta.

F. M. YORKE & CO.

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ATTENTION!

24th MAY.

New Goods.

BASEBALL & CRICKETING

Shirts, Caps & Belts

Swimming Suits and Tights.

REGATTA SHIRTS

Summer Underwear,
Light Coats,
Straw Hats, etc.

CAMERON,

The Cash Clothier,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

VICTORIA'S PARADISE!

The Prettiest Resort on Vancouver Island is the VICTORIA GARDENS, Gorge Road. Strangers should not leave Victoria before visiting this lovely spot. We have a few handsomely furnished rooms to let with first-class board. Our tables are supplied with the best the market affords.

Mrs. Davis superintends the dining room personally, and, as usual will be happy to try and please all.

We make a specialty of our Sunday Dinners from 1 to 3 p. m.

We have a nice ball room to let to private parties.

Picnics and parties served with meals or luncheon on short notice

Good fishing and hunting in season.

☞Special terms to picnic and boating parties.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

NEW FIRM.

G. C. SAUER, of the Bank Exchange, and W. H. Routledge, have commenced business at

51 WHARF STREET,

UNDER THE STYLE OF

G. C. SAUER & CO.,

AS WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines, Liquors, Beer & Cigars

Have purchased the whole of the late

John Boyd's Stock,

Valued at about $10,000.

BEST BRANDS ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.